Public Health Initiatives to Remain in Place, Six Nations Receives Confirmation of Positive COVID-19 Test

A single COVID-19 case has been confirmed this morning on the Six Nations Territory. Public Health Officials are completing the required contact tracing. Anyone contacted by Public Health would be asked to self-isolate for 14 days, monitor themselves for symptoms and report symptoms promptly to the Six Nations COVID-19 Assessment Centre, so that testing can be completed.

Public health and Health Services officials are reminding the community that even though the province is opening certain areas up; it is important that community members keep practicing social distancing, maintaining hand hygiene, wear non-medical masks while in public and avoid all non-essential travel.

As summer progresses it is evident this Virus will not dissipate, to date we have administered over 600 tests, with 39 people directed into Self Isolation.

For continued progress and monitoring of the Covid-19 virus on Six Nations please listen to the Covid-19 daily Podcast with Lori Davis Hill for updated daily Statistics, Wellness Information and Announcements.

Anybody noticing any symptoms of COVID-19 – a new or worse cough, fever/chills, shortness of breath, runny nose/nasal congestion, sore throat/difficulty swallowing, headache, loss of taste or smell, unexplained tiredness, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea or abdominal pain, pink eye (conjunctivitis), unexplained rash in children- is asked to contact the Six Nations COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre toll free at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909.

Public Health Officials are reminding our community to:

- Take every measure to stay at home, especially if you feel ill;
- Practice physical distancing of at least 2 metres and wear a mask if you must go out in public;
- Wash your hands in warm water and soap for a minimum at least 20 seconds; or use Alcohol-Based Hand Rub
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve or a tissue, throw the tissue into a waste paper basket and wash your hands. Clean and disinfect commonly touched areas in your home and workplace often throughout the day.

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